

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on March 31, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2231. An act to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

S. 2241. An act to reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs through June 30, 2004.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6963. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delaware and Maryland: Adequacy of State Solid Waste Landfill Permit Programs Under RCRA Subtitle D" (FRL#7642-8) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6964. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; North Dakota; State Implementation Plan Corrections" (FRL#7641-8) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6965. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to appropriations to the Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6966. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "National Heritage Partnership Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6967. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend Part D of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6968. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "6-Benzyladenine; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7347-6) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6969. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry2AB2; Amended Exemption from Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7345-4) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6970. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Thuringiensis CryIF Protein in Cotton; Extension of Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7242-3) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6971. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7351-2) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6972. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endorsement and Payment of Checks Drawn on the United States Treasury" (RIN1510-AA45) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6973. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Child Support Enforcement Programs; Final Rule" (RIN0970-AB73) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6974. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frivolous Agreement to Avoid Concerning Statutory and Nonstatutory Stock Options" (Notice 2004-28) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6975. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loss Deductions for Diminution in Value of Stock Attributable to Corporate Misconduct" (Notice 2004-27) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6976. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Ann. 2004-26) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6977. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, the report of the export of defense articles or defense services to Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6978. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia, Ukraine, and Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6979. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan and Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6980. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia and Kazakhstan to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6981. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Programs, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Obligations of Federal Contractors and Subcontractors; Notice of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees" (RIN1215-AB33) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6982. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grants to States for Operation of Qualified High Risk Pools" (RIN0938-AM42) received on March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6983. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Defense voting assistance program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Peter W. Hall, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Roger T. Benitez, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Marcia G. Cooke, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Paul S. Diamond, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Jane J. Boyle, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Walter D. Kelley, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Matthew G. Whitaker, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 2268. A bill to provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight desk officer program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2269. A bill to improve environmental enforcement and security; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 2270. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.